

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

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1. An ultrasonic motor comprising:  
 a driving circuit for driving an oscillatory wave;  
 a power source for powering the driving circuit;  
 an oscillating member for generating an oscillatory wave  
 driven by the driving circuit;  
 a moving body making contact with the oscillating member  
 and moved by the oscillatory wave generated by the oscillating  
 member; and  
 a pressing mechanism for causing the moving body to make  
 pressing contact with the oscillating member,  
 wherein among the oscillating member, the pressing mechanism  
 and the moving body, at least one member constituting a current  
 path between at least one terminal of the power source and at least  
 one electrode of a piezoelectric device is made of an insulating  
 material.

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2. An ultrasonic motor according to claim 1, wherein the  
 moving body is made up of a moving body proper and outputting means  
 for extracting an output of the moving body and at least one member  
 among the moving body proper, the outputting means, the  
 oscillating member and the pressing mechanism is made of an  
 insulating material.

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3. An ultrasonic motor according to claim 1, wherein the  
 moving body is made up of a moving body proper and outputting means  
 for extracting an output of the moving body and the moving body

